

Collin County Public Art Policy

- I. The Collin County Commissioners Court shall appoint a Collin County Public Art Committee. Members shall consist of two Commissioners Court members, the Facilities Director, one appointment by the county court at law administrative judge and one appointment by the district court administrative judge.
- II. The Committee shall meet quarterly to consider art proposals for display in the Collin County Courthouse and the University Drive Courts Facility. Additional locations may be approved by the Commissioners Court based on recommendations by the Collin County Public Art Committee.
- III. The displays are to be located in identified areas which are:

Collin County Courthouse: three locations on the 2nd floor hallway, two locations on the 3rd floor hallway, three locations on the 4th floor hallway and one location in the 5th floor hallway.

University Drive Courts Facility: two locations on the south wall, six locations in the mid-section of the building off the west courtroom hallway and two locations in the east portion of the lobby.

- IV. The exhibitor must comply with rules outlined in a contract executed between the exhibitor and county.
- V. Artwork must be in portrait form, weigh no more than 35 pounds and be no more than five-feet by six-feet.
- VI. Insurance for all loaned works of art will be provided by the artist.
- VII. Arrangements for installing and dismantling the exhibit must be made through a designated county liaison and scheduled through the Facilities Department.
- VIII. The artist is responsible for hanging his/her exhibit with the oversight of an identified Facilities Department employee.
- IX. The Collin County Public Art Committee must consider specific criteria when selecting art displays. All artwork must meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. The art must be historically relevant to the region.
 - b. The art must be a reflection of communities and families within Collin County.

- c. The art must be appropriate for courthouse view, i.e., the art must be complementary to the designated area's architectural design.
- X. Inquiries regarding the artist will be referred back to the exhibitor. The county will receive no fees, commissions or other regard from the purchase of exhibited works.
- XI. Art will be displayed for a time agreed upon by the Collin County Arts Committee and the exhibitor.